

**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
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**A METHOD FOR AUTOMATICALLY  
CLASSIFYING IMAGES INTO EVENTS**

First Named Inventor (or Application Identifier):

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Enclosed are:

1.  Specification      6.  Assignment of the invention to  
2.  15 Sheet(s) of drawing(s)      7.  Certified copy of a priority  
3.  Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR      8.  Letter under Rule 53  
1.97.  
4. Combined Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney:  
4a.  New  
4b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional with Box 11 completed)

5.  Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked) The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

9.  Deletion of Inventor(s)

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

10.  If a 111A application prior to examination of the above-identified application, amend the specification at Page 1, after the title, by inserting the following:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

Reference is made to and priority claimed from U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. , filed , entitled .

If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

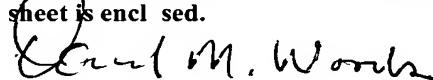
11.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 10/413,673.  
12.  Please address all written communications to Thomas H. Close, Patent Legal Staff, Eastman Kodak Company, 343 State Street, Rochester, NY 14650-2201. Please Direct all telephone calls to David M. Woods at 585-477-5256.

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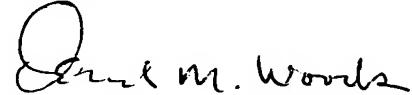
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**LETTER UNDER RULE 53**

Pursuant to Rule 53, the above-identified application, enclosed herewith (including specification and claims), is being filed without a signed declaration or assignment in the names of the inventor(s), Alexander C. Loui and Eric Pavie. The declaration and assignment will be filed later.

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